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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

Supplies of both barreled and boxed apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, January 22, were moderate and demand was active for high grade barreled stock but dull for boxed varieties, according to a cable from Mr. F. A. Motz, fruit specialist of the Department of Agriculture in London. U. S. No. 1, York Imperials brought 50 cents less than last week but prices on lower grades were higher.

Canadian barreled apple supplies were about three times as great as the American. So far this season barreled apples from Canada have constituted about 48 per cent of the apple imports of the United Kingdom.

South African deciduous fruit arrivals have been running 20 per cent heavier than last year. The Empire Marketing Board reports about 100,000 boxes arriving weekly.

Barreled apple supplies were light in London and demand was moderate. The fruit was in generally good condition. Insufficient quantities of York Imperials were offered to establish a market.

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Price paid for American fruit on the Liverpool auction

Variety, grade and origin		Price		
		1929	1930	
		Jan 23	Jan 15	Jan 22
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperial, Virginia:				
U.S. No. 1, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		---	7.30-7.79	6.81-7.30
U.S. Commercial, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min....		---	6.08-6.57	6.37-6.81
U.S. No. 2, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		---	4.62-4.87	5.60-5.84
Unclassified, 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch min.....		---	4.38-4.87	5.60-6.08
Unclassified, 2 inch min.....		---	---	5.11-5.60
	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winesap, Washington:				
Extra fancy, 150/175.....	a/	3.04-3.16	2.74-2.80	2.63
Extra fancy, 188/smaller.....	a/	2.80-3.10	2.49-2.74	2.43-2.62
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	a/	2.68-3.04	2.55	2.43
C grade, 188/smaller.....		---	---	2.19-2.71
Newtown, Oregon:				
Extra fancy, 150/175.....	c/	3.16-3.28	3.69	3.83-3.89
Extra fancy, 188/smaller.....	b/	2.55-2.92	3.41-3.77	3.41-3.65
Fancy, 150/175.....	b/	2.80-3.04	---	3.28-3.53
Fancy, 188/smaller.....	b/	2.74	3.16-3.53	3.22-3.35
C grade 150/175.....		---	3.35-3.41	3.41
C grade, 188/smaller.....		---	3.16-3.28	3.16-3.28
Delicious, Oregon:				
Extra fancy, 150/175.....		---	---	3.16
Fancy, 150/175.....		---	3.41	3.10
<u>PEARS</u>	<u>BOXES</u>			
Winter Nellis, Washington.....		3.16-3.59	3.16-3.47	3.41-3.65

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ London price.
b/ Medford, Oregon.

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